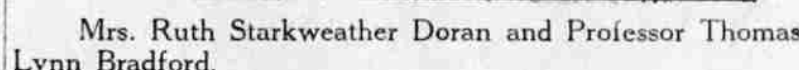


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## Here Are Principles in Spirit Test



H. P. FLETCHER  
TO SERVE UNDER  
CHAS. E. HUGHES

Former Ambassador to Mexico  
to Occupy Post of Under-  
Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(By The Associated Press).—Henry P. Fletcher, former American ambassador to Mexico, is to be under-secretary of state in the Harding administration.

The tender of the position to Mr. Fletcher, who is here after spending considerable time in Florida with President-elect Harding, was made through Charles E. Hughes, whose selection as secretary of state was announced Saturday by Mr. Harding.

According to information here Mr. Harding had Mr. Fletcher in mind for service in some diplomatic capacity and in sending him for the purpose of making a state visit to Mr. Fletcher's wishes. There had been reports that Mr. Fletcher might be named ambassador to Tokio.

Mr. Fletcher, who is a Pennsylvania man, has been in the diplomatic service since 1892, having served under the

When he resigned,

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## HAVANA WILL TALK WITH WHITE HOUSE

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Tests of the recently completed telegraph and telephone cable between Havana and Key West have proved entirely satisfactory. It is declared by officials of the Cuba Telephone & Telegraph company. Inauguration of the new service is expected in about three weeks.

It is planned to open the new service by establishment of connection between the national palace in Havana and the White House in Washington and President Mario G. Menocal, almost on the verge of his retirement, will exchange greetings with Warren G. Harding, who will then be the

The new enterprise, which will make possible telephonic conversations between Cuba and any part of the United States, cost approximately \$2,000,000, according to officials.

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**TENOR SLEEPS WELL,  
EATS HEARTY MEAL**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Enrico Caruso spent the night in restful slumber and was permitted to eat a hearty meal when he awoke this morning. He appeared bright and cheerful, and his voice was clear and strong.

... term for the theft of automobiles, escaped from the state prison today. At the time of his arrest a few months ago the police advised that he had stolen automobiles in many other cities. He is said to have a wife and two children living near Utah.

"I have not traveled far. I am still much in the darkness. I see many persons. They appear natural.

"There is a lightness of responsibility here unlike in life. One feels full

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—An unidentified man shortly before noon today held up a messenger employed by the Memphis branch of the federal reserve bank, in the center of the business district, and robbed him of a satchel said to have contained about \$2,700 in currency.

## HEAVY FROST HURTS TEXAS PEACH CRO

WACO, Texas, Feb. 21.— A heavy frost this morning is believed to have damaged\* the peach crop here.

This morning night watchman Oram surveyed the men who are being held under investigation. He could not identify any of them as the men who struck and tied him.